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SUBJSTC BREAK IN GAS LINE TO USSR

1. KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL JANUARY 26 REPORTS THAT ON JANUARY 23 A LANDSLIDE BROKE THE IRAN GAS TRUNKLINE (IGAT) IN THE ZAGROSS MOUNTAINS IN THE NORTH OF KHUZESTAN PROVINCE. PRESUMABLY THIS SHUTS OFF GAS SUPPLY NOT ONLY TO THE SOVIET UNION, BUT ALSO TO ALL DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS EXCEPT THOSE IN SHIRAZ, THAT IS TO ESFAHAN, KASHAN AND TEHRAN. SOME ONE HUNDRED FACTORIES IN THESE CITIES USE IGAT GAS, BUT MANY APPARENTLY STILL HAVE BACK-UP SYSTEMS.

2. KAYHAN QUOTES NIGC OFFICIAL YOUSSEF GANJAVI AS SAYING THAT REPAIRS COULD BE FINISHED IN TWO DAYS IF WEATHER PERMITTED, BUT RECENT HEAVY RAINS AND RESULTING FLOODS COULD DELAY REPAIRS FOR AT LEAST A WEEK.

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